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### Get Caught Recycling!™

We need your help finding and catching people helping our environment. If you see someone recycling, tell them THANKS and that they've been caught recycling! Send us a picture of one of your friends you've caught!

[getcaughtrecycling.org](http://getcaughtrecycling.org)

**LOOK INSIDE TO SEE WHO ELSE HAS BEEN CAUGHT!**

## Hey, Kids!

Recycling, composting and keeping litter in its place are among the many ways we keep Kansas clean.

### "2007 Kansas Don't Spoil It! Calendar"

All calendar entries need to be submitted and postmarked no later than **September 30, 2006.**

This year you'll be able to see who all contest winners are during THIS school year!

Create a drawing or painting about how we can keep Kansas clean by recycling, composting, disposing of household hazardous wastes (like old paint, cleaning products, insecticides and motor oil), buying recycled products, cleaning up litter and any other activity that will keep our state clean.

Mail your entry to: (include your name, school you attend and the city where you live)

**Kansas Kids Can**  
**1000 SW Jackson, Suite 320 • Topeka KS 66612**

One drawing per grade level, Kindergarten through 12th grade, will be featured in the calendar. The grand prize entry will be featured on the cover. Visit [kansasdontspoilit.com](http://kansasdontspoilit.com) for more details.

## How to Pack a **GREEN LUNCH**



Everything in a "Green" lunch can be REDUCED, REUSED, or RECYCLED. By packing a green lunch, you reduce garbage which can prevent pollution, save energy, conserve natural resources, and help protect the environment.

### REUSE:

- Durable forks, spoons, and knives
- Cloth napkins
- Drink containers
- Reusable lunch containers
- Plastic baggies

### RECYCLE:

- Aluminum cans
- Glass bottles
- Paper bags
- Food scraps

### REDUCE:

- Garbage
- Pollution
- Energy waste



# Get Caught



Curby Bucket

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2 _____	7 _____	12 _____	17 _____
3 _____	8 _____	13 _____	18 _____
4 _____	9 _____	14 _____	19 _____
5 _____	10 _____	15 _____	20 _____

Source: [www.phila.gov/streets/game\\_recycling.html](http://www.phila.gov/streets/game_recycling.html)

Use this form to help keep track of the items you recycle in your school. This information can help you decide how best to keep your school environ-friendly!

TYPE OF MATERIAL	AMOUNT COLLECTED IN ONE WEEK	SCHOOL RECYCLING BINS?
Aluminum Cans		
Steel Cans		
Cardboard & Paper		
Glass		
Plastic		
Other		

Source: [www.recycle-more.co.uk/schools/homepage.aspx](http://www.recycle-more.co.uk/schools/homepage.aspx)

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# Recycling!™

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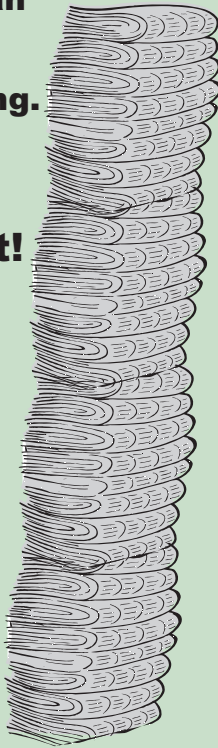
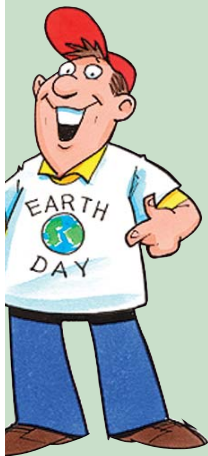
collect the most

material for recycling.

the prizes to

the class that

collects the most!



## Homemade Paper

### What You Need:

- old newspapers
- a bucket
- water
- a wooden spoon with a long handle
- a square tray or pan
- screen
- a flat piece of wood or a large book
- food coloring (optional)

### What You Do:

1. Tear up 2 or 3 single sheets of newspaper and place them in a bucket with about 5 cups of water and leave to soak overnight.
2. When the paper is soft, use a wooden spoon (or your hands) to mush it into a pulp.
3. Pour about an inch of water into the square pan and lay the screen in the pan.
4. Take about a cupful of mushy paper from the bucket and pour it over the screen. Spread the pulp evenly over the screen using your fingers.
5. Carefully lift out the screen and place on some spare newspaper to drain.
6. Place another section of newspaper on top of the pulp, and carefully turn the whole thing over so that the screen is now on top of the pulp. Leave both sections of newspaper in place.
7. Place your wood or book onto the newspaper and push it down to squeeze out the water.
8. Remove the top piece of newspaper and the screen. Then leave the pulp to dry for at least 24 hours.

**Optional:** Add petals or leaves to the pulp • Add ink to the pulp to make colored paper • Make paper mache by mixing old newspaper with glue paste instead of water. • You can make all sorts of exciting models – try pasting paper layers onto a balloon to make a paper mache head.

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## Caught! Recycling Rocks!

“Recyclebods”  
Washburn University  
Topeka, KS





# Kansas Kids Say:



## Look Who We Caught!

Sara was caught recycling in Wichita. Her family collects all paper, plastic, and cardboard and takes the material to a recycling center.

### Send it in!

We want to know why recycling is important to you! Send in this form with a photo of yourself and we'll put you in the next issue of Kansas Kids Can!

**Mail to:** Kansas Kids Can, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 320, Topeka, KS 66612

**Or e-mail us at** [kkc@kdhe.state.ks.us](mailto:kkc@kdhe.state.ks.us)

Submissions of letters, photos and e-mails by students may be used in part or whole by KDHE, and should be approved by student's parents/guardians.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

What do YOU do in your home to recycle?

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"I recycle pop cans and I pick up trash at the park."  
~ DaShaunna,  
Conway Springs

"I like recycling because it is fun."  
~ Tyra, Hays



**Charles, Belle Plaine:**  
"I recycle cans. I build a city out of them in my room."



**Levi, Belle Plaine:**  
"I recycle lots of cans."



**Jacob, Admire:**  
"Me and my mom walk in town picking up cans as we go."



**Stephen, Phillipsburg:**  
"I recycle aluminum cans and then we take them to a recycling center."



**Chris, Belle Plaine:**  
"I recycle paper. I also recycle pop cans and bottles."



**Jenna, Conway Springs:**  
"We have a trash can that we put cans in and then we smash them and take them in."